



CUMBERLAND



Annual Report
1945

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

AND THE REPORT OF
THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE

Municipal Year
Ending February 4th, 1946

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE
PORTLAND, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS, 1945

Elected

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FRANK M. RINES, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1946
ERNEST A. RAND,	Term expires 1947
GLENDON B. DOANE,	Term expires 1948

MODERATOR

RICHARD F. BLANCHARD

TOWN CLERK

ANN R. DUNN

TREASURER

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LINCOLN F. HAMILTON,	Term expires 1946
PHYLLIS R. SWEETSER,	Term expires 1947
STANLEY H. BLANCHARD,	Term expires 1948

TAX COLLECTOR

ANN R. DUNN

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

MEDLEY A. WATSON	CLYDE L. BOWEN
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CONSTABLES

MEDLEY A. WATSON	RAY E. HAMILTON
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TOWN AGENT

ERNEST A. RAND

FIRE CHIEF

HAROLD M. BRAGG

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Three Years

ORRIN C. WHITNEY
HOWARD C. BLANCHARD
G. BRADFORD HAMILTON
LEROY H. HILL

For Two Years

MABEL I. WILSON
RICHARD F. BLANCHARD
LILLIAN R. KIMBALL
WARREN F. HAMILTON

For One Year

FRED L. ROBINSON
HAROLD M. BRAGG
MRS. ERNEST J. JONES
CLIFFORD M. LEONARD

Appointed

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ROLF B. MOTZ

HEALTH OFFICER
ELLEN LARSON

TRUANT OFFICERS

C. WALTER OLSEN RAY E. HAMILTON

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

WALLACE L. MERRILL CHARLES R. MOUNTFORT
RAY E. HAMILTON

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

GORHAM L. FARWELL HENRY M. WILSON
RAY E. HAMILTON

FENCE VIEWERS

HENRY M. WILSON GEORGE W. EMERY
RAY E. HAMILTON

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OFFICIAL WEIGHER
MILLARD BURNELL

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
MEDLEY A. WATSON

BUILDING INSPECTOR
BYRON RAWNSLEY

PLUMBING INSPECTORS
CHARLES O. MORTON FRANK M. RINES
IVER IVERSON, 4th NEILS KNUDSON

FIRE WARDENS
HAROLD M. BRAGG DANIEL SPILLANE
MEDLEY A. WATSON ALBERT S. BENNETT

ELECTION CLERKS
ARNO S. CHASE, Term expires June, 1946
VIOLA M. SWEETSER, Term expires June, 1946
GORHAM L. FARWELL, Term expires June, 1946
HARLAND B. WEBBER, Term expires June, 1946
VIRGINIA M. DOUGHTY, Term expires June, 1946

MEMBERS OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
ALFRED W. DOUGHTY, *President*
ISABELLA F. BLANCHARD, *Secretary*
INEZ M. BLANCHARD, *Treasurer*

Directors or Trustees: Martin B. Hamilton, Gertrude S. Bragg, Philip L. Blanchard, Alfred W. Doughty, Wilbur N. Hulit, Harlan H. Sweetser, Mrs. Emilie Cram.

FOR SALE**Property Acquired by Town for Delinquent Taxes**

Formerly		Location
French, Sarah E., Hrs.	Land only	Chebeague Island
Hurd, Elmer, Hrs.	Land only	Chebeague Island
Morey, George, Hrs.	Land only	Chebeague Island
Paine, Laura	Land only	Cumberland Highlands
Spence, Henry G.	Land only	Chebeague Island
West, Charles E.	Land only	Cumberland

The Town of Cumberland won its eighth award since 1935 for its Town Report of 1944 in the contest sponsored by the Maine Municipal Association.

The Association entered it in the New England Municipal Report Competition and following is a clipping from "The New England Townsman," the monthly publication of the Maine Municipal Association:

"New England Municipal Report Competition: At the Twenty-First Annual Conference of the New England Council in Boston on November 16, awards for good municipal reporting were made to ten New England communities. This was the first annual New England Municipal Report Competition.

We are pleased to report that from the New England states entering the contest, Maine received the greatest number of awards. A Certificate of outstanding merit was presented to the Town of Cumberland; and a certificate of commendation was presented to the towns of Brownville and Naples."

HONOR ROLL



Akerley, William H.	Daniels, John W.
Ashley, Harold G.	Davis, Leland H.
Baker, Louis N.	Dean, Arthur W.
Baker, Robert C.	Dorr, Kenneth W.
Baker, William M.	Doughty, Charles L.
Berry, Lewis F.	Doughty, Sanford E.
Berry, Colby L.	*Dunn, George R.
Blake, George M.	*Dunn, James L., 2nd
Bonney, Bradford	Dyer, Carroll A.
Brackett, Lee F.	Fickett, Norman A.
Brown, Arthur S.	Fickett, Richard E.
Brown, Frank M., Jr.	Fields, R. Alton
Brown, John A.	Feeney, Robert R.
Brown, Millard K.	Finks, Charles R.
Brown, Ralph	Fisk, Theodore W.
Burns, Norris	Foster, Albert R.
Buxton, Warren H.	Goodwin, Neville W.
Calder, Chesley A.	Gower, William M.
Calder, John H.	Genthner, Roland A.
Calder, Norman D.	Grindle, James E.
Cashman, Richard C.	Grover, Clifford E.
Chase, Dana B.	Grover, James N.
Chase, Philip A.	*Grover, William A.
Christensen, Norman C.	Gray, Alta S.
Ciampi, Michael A.	Gyger, John T., Jr.
Clement, Richard S.	Hale, Earl C.
Collins, Eugene	Ham, Earl G.
Copp, Milton	Hamilton, Charles R.
Corcoran, Eugene W.	Hamilton, Floyd C.
Corcoran, Francis E.	Hamilton, Kenneth A.
Corcoran, Horace D.	Hamilton, William M.
Corcoran, Norman D.	Hamilton, Albert R.
*Crocker, Harold E.	Hansen, Philip H., Jr.
Daley, Lloyd B.	Hansen, Arthur C.

Hansen, Glen R.	Rawson, Merton E., Jr.
Hersey, Clayton D.	Reed, Walter P.
Hutchins, Perley L.	Robinson, Bernard T.
Ireland, Charles T., Jr.	Robinson, George A.
Irish, Robert A.	Ross, Donald W.
Jacobs, George P.	Ross, Emery R.
Jeffery, Franklin C.	Ross, Lewis C.
Johnson, Ashley C.	Royce, Henry
Larson, Ernest L.	Sanborn, Arnold M.
Legge, Forrest G.	Scott, Elmer A.
*Leavitt, Carroll A.	Scribner, Kenneth K.
Leighton, John E.	Searles, Donald P.
Leighton, Norman E.	Searles, Elisha R., Jr.
Leland, W. Edward	Shaw, Wesley H.
Little, Elmer R.	Sloat, Arthur H.
Little, Elton S.	Sloat, Harold K.
Logan, James A.	Strahan, Waldo P.
Malone, Joseph R.	*Strout, Chester O.
Mayberry, Harold C.	Sweetser, Philip S.
Mayo, Donald B.	Sweetser, Richard W.
Mayo, John H.	Thompson, Clifton H.
McGorrill, John M.	Thompson, Elliot H.
McKee, Donald M.	Thompson, Paul W.
Merrill, Frank D.	Verrill, Dwight C.
Merrill, Halvor S.	Verrill, Randall B.
Miller, Ellsworth D.	Verrill, Richard H.
Morgridge, Ralph O.	*Warren, David
Moore, Norman F., Jr.	Watson, E. David
Mosher, John C.	Watson, Earl O.
Moynihan, Lewis S.	Watson, Medley A., Jr.
Newcomb, Alvin L.	Watson, Leroy M.
Olson, Kenneth W.	Whitney, Calvin H.
Parr, Donal G.	Winslow, Helen
Pearce, Delbert D.	Winslow, Raimond L.
Pearce, Howard S.	Young, Philip C.
Prince, Alvah N.	Young, Robert E.
Rawson, Donald	Young, Roger M.
Rawson, Gordon	

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1945

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
MAINLAND			
Land,	\$ 284,110	\$143,571	\$ 427,681
Buildings,	655,210	236,976	892,186
ISLANDS			
Land,	27,775	74,160	101,935
Buildings,	94,975	183,250	278,225
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	\$1,062,070	\$637,957	\$1,700,027
Personal estate,	106,843	7,150	113,993
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Totals,	\$1,168,913	\$645,107	\$1,814,020

Tax rate, \$45.40 per thousand; 405 polls at \$3.00.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1945

Town officers and office expense,	\$ 4,500.00
Support of Greely Institute,	13,000.00
Support of schools,	18,200.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	700.00
Textbooks and supplies,	1,000.00
Insure school buildings,	50.00
Superintendent of schools' supplies,	75.00
School bus purchase,	3,500.00
Plans for consolidated elementary school,	200.00
Plans for consolidated school on Chebeague,	300.00
Trustees of Prince Memorial Library,	600.00
Town highways,	3,000.00
Bridges and culverts,	500.00
Cutting bushes,	500.00

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Snow removal and sanding,	3,000.00
State road patrol,	800.00
Special resolve road construction,	400.00
Third class road maintenance,	1,000.00
Tar on Island road,	500.00
Storage facilities for town equipment,	1,500.00
Election expenses,	100.00
Fire protection,	1,000.00
Hydrants,	1,150.00
Cumberland Fire Co.,	500.00
West Cumberland Fire Co.,	700.00
Chebeague Fire Co.,	300.00
Public health,	\$250.00
Cumberland County Public Health Association,	100.00
State Bureau of Health,	100.00
Dental clinic,	250.00
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Island physician,	200.00
Support of poor,	3,000.00
Aid to dependent children,	200.00
Contingent expenses,	900.00
Cumberland Cemetery Association,	400.00
Town bonds,	2,000.00
Interest,	700.00
Street lights,	400.00
Maintenance of town hall,	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau,	100.00
Protection of shade trees,	200.00
Overlay,	705.79
Supplementary tax,	213.16
State tax,	13,787.44
County tax,	3,003.79
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Total commitment,	\$83,785.18

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Years Ending Feb. 5, 1945 and Feb. 4, 1946

ASSETS	1946		1945	
Cash on hand,		\$15,987.81		\$19,417.61
Impounded bank balance,		\$350.52		
Less: Reserve for loss,		318.70		
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Real estate acquired by purchase,		31.82		31.82
Real estate acquired by tax deeds,		155.10		155.10
Post War highway fund,		296.53		296.53
Tax deeds,		4,330.73		2,637.14
Uncollected taxes,		3,918.41		4,111.31
Bills receivable,		186.17		245.96
		162.83		0.00
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Total assets,		\$25,069.40		\$26,895.47

LIABILITIES

Notes payable, trustees Eliphalet Greeley fund, 6%, 2 1/4 % Serial bonds, Greeley Institute gymnasium, Reserve for Post-War highway fund, Cash due school fund,	\$ 7,500.00 6,000.00 4,330.73 2,151.37	\$ 7,500.00 8,000.00 2,637.14 1,253.20
Total liabilities,	\$19,982.10	\$19,390.34
Net balance in favor of town,	5,087.30	7,505.13
	\$25,069.40	\$26,895.47

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT

Balance in favor of town, February 5, 1945,		\$7,505.13
Add:		
Bonds paid by appropriation,		2,000.00
Bills receivable (City of Portland),		162.83
Tax deeds previously charged off,		70.70
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		\$9,738.66
Less:		
School fund reserve,	\$2,151.37	
Appropriations overdrawn,	2,422.29	
Doubtful taxes charged off,	77.70	
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Net balance in favor of town, February 4, 1946,		\$5,087.30

FRANK M. RINES,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Cumberland.</i>
ERNEST A. RAND,	
GLENDON B. DOANE,	

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Cumberland at February 4, 1946, and the correct result of administering its financial affairs.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

By L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE.

Portland, Maine.

WHY ARE MY TAXES HIGHER?

Town Valuation	Year	Money Voted at Town Meeting	Tax Rate
\$1,814,020.00	1945	\$83,785.18	\$45.40
1,804,323.00	1944	75,760.70	41.20
1,791,961.00	1943	67,665.59	37.00
1,771,402.00	1942	64,440.70	35.60
1,763,116.00	1941	65,929.93	36.60
1,773,409.00	1940	66,932.24	37.00
1,776,983.00	1939	65,268.89	36.00
1,772,942.00	1938	65,180.18	36.00
1,780,577.00	1937	65,407.93	36.00
1,749,480.00	1936	68,805.86	38.20
1,734,275.00	1935	63,720.90	36.00
1,739,960.00	1934	58,727.86	33.00
1,747,753.00	1933	57,336.13	32.00
1,789,375.00	1932	61,603.79	33.60
1,801,970.00	1931	62,612.78	34.00
1,727,485.00	1930	63,421.86	36.00
1,772,455.00	1929	64,989.18	36.00
1,745,525.00	1928	58,946.51	33.00
1,683,685.00	1927	57,969.81	33.60
1,580,312.00	1926	54,922.88	34.00
1,454,607.00	1925	47,371.40	31.50
1,393,420.00	1924	42,717.20	29.60
1,360,200.00	1923	44,322.95	31.60
1,311,944.00	1921	36,462.99	27.00
1,211,915.00	1919	27,223.08	22.50

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Cumberland:

Tax collections again were 98.5% of this year's commitment, but the reduction of outstanding taxes and tax deeds has only been about 6%. The net balance in favor of the town has been reduced a little over \$2,400.00 and the cash on hand is about \$3,400.00 less than last year.

The statement of appropriation accounts shows a net overdraft of \$2,422.29 against a net balance of \$2,408.00 last year.

The addition at the town garage has an overdraft of nearly \$900.00, but the selectmen thought it better to take care of that from the cash on hand than to issue a town note for a year. The highway department has suffered the worst overdraft, it being over \$4,400.00. The principal reasons for this is the increase in labor wages and the neglect of our tarred roads for the last two or three years. It was only a few years ago that hand labor could easily be secured at forty cents per hour, but today it is very hard to get at sixty-six cents.

During this time the road appropriations have not had any substantial increase.

The cost to the town for aid to dependent children has increased a great deal this year, but not too much more than in 1943. It is a very hard account to budget as applications are made to the State and investigated carefully by trained State investigators; checked with the town as to the legal residence, and the amount allowed decided by the State. The town is then billed by the State every three months for its proportional part.

The work at the town office has increased by leaps and bounds in the last few years and with the increase of road work it can be possible that the checks cannot be given out until the second day. The greatest help that can be given the selectmen on this problem is the presentation of your bills either before or early on pay day morning. This will give us a better chance to arrange them as to the account from which they are to be paid, combine all bills for payment by one check and figure the withholding tax. All bills should show the dates of services rendered or materials furnished.

Probably the most needed improvement in town equipment is for snow removal. The plows have been used for several years and rebuilt and repaired. It might be advisable to purchase a couple of new plows this coming year if it could be decided what size trucks they are likely to be used on. This might save the renewal of about all the plowing equipment in one year in the future.

This coming March town meeting will no doubt be confronted with the largest budget in the history of the town. Many of the desired appropriations will have to be raised, possibly a few can be cut down or postponed for a year or two. One must remember that there is practically no new real estate to produce a greater valuation.

A substantial increase in the town valuation could be obtained by raising the value on a greater portion of all the real estate in the town. This might lead to inflation. Another way to secure the much needed revenue for education and roads is to accept an increase in the tax rate.

There is a page in this report showing the trend in tax rates for a period of about twenty-five years. A close study of this page shows one how the amount of money voted in town meeting controls the tax rate. For instance, compare the year 1931 with the year 1944. The valuation is nearly the same, but the amount of money raised increased over \$13,000.00 or about 21%. The tax rate jumped from \$34.00 per thousand to \$41.20 which is again about 21%.

We strongly urge a good attendance at town meeting for more is done then to fix your next year's tax than any other day in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. RINES,
Chairman.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment,		\$83,572.02
Supplementary tax,		213.16
Interest on taxes paid after December 15,		2.42
Interest on tax deeds,		5.89
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		\$83,793.49
Less Abatements,	\$269.90	
Tax deeds,	843.34	
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		\$82,680.25
Collected and paid treasurer,		82,588.71
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Balance uncollected Feb-		
ruary 4, 1946,		\$91.54

ANN R. DUNN, *Collector.*

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	1945	1944	1943	Prior Years	Totals
Brackett, Raymond,	\$ 3.00*				\$ 3.00
Campbell, James W.,	3.00*				3.00
Corcoran, Bruce L.,		\$ 8.24	\$ 1.85		10.09
Cunningham, Hugh,	3.00*				3.00
DeRoche, Edmund,			3.00*		3.00
DeSantis, Michael,	3.00*	3.00*			6.00
Dinsmore, Charles,	3.00*	3.00*			6.00
Doughty, Cecil M.,			3.00*	\$ 9.00*	12.00
Flint, Milton,	29.51				29.51
Freeman, Edward M.,	6.41*				6.41
Hamilton, Herbert,	3.00*				3.00
Hamilton, Ervin O.,				7.65*	7.65
Holmes, Cyril E.,	3.00				3.00
Hulit, Frank M.,	3.00*	3.00*	3.00*	4.83*	13.83
Irish, Ormond W.,	3.00*	3.00*			6.00
Malone, Harley,		3.00*			3.00
Malone, John,		3.00*			3.00
McKay, Percy,	9.08				9.08
Parker, Lewis,	3.00*				3.00
Scott, Lester C.,	4.54				4.54
Shaw, Wesley H.,	3.00†				3.00
Stilphen, William E.,		3.00*		7.24	10.24
Storey, Hugh,	3.00*				3.00
Thompson, Joseph C.,			3.00*		3.00
Trask, Thomas,	3.00*				3.00
Trufant, Charles W.,	3.00*	3.00*			6.00
Warren, George S.,		3.00*			3.00
White, Raymond L.,		7.12*	6.70*		13.82
Williams, Roy W.,		3.00*			3.00
	\$91.54	\$45.36	\$20.55	\$28.72	\$186.17

* Amounts marked thus include a \$3.00 poll tax.

† Amount marked thus was paid after closing books.

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

TAX DEEDS

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	Previous Years	Totals
Adams, May N.,			\$ 13.10	\$ 12.68					\$	\$ 25.78
Adams, Silas B., Dev. of,						\$ 88.63				88.63
Anderson, Albert C.,						14.38				14.38
Brown, Clarence, Heirs,	\$ 8.86	\$ 8.18	7.55	7.34	\$ 7.49			\$ 16.70		39.42
Bucknam, Chas. H., and S. E., Heirs,			11.25	10.90	12.98	13.10	\$ 11.36			16.70
Bucknam, Charles Leo,							24.03			59.59
Burnham, Goldie,					78.86					24.03
Burt, Katherine L., Heirs,		66.92								78.86
Corcoran, Viola G.,		10.24	9.40	9.12	2.92	2.93				66.92
Curit, William J., Heirs,	11.15					8.00				39.91
DeWeaver, John W.,										5.85
Doughty, Bertrand J.,										8.00
Doughty, Sidney A., Heirs,				21.86						21.86
Eves, Marion,	6.57	6.12								12.89
Faucett, George R., Heirs,	6.57	6.12	5.70	5.56	5.66	5.70	5.62			40.33
Fisher, Clara J.,	11.15	10.24	9.40	9.12	9.32	9.40				58.63
Flint, Milton,	62.75									62.75
Green, Florence W.,	4.29	4.06	3.85		3.83					16.03
Hale, Leon L., Heirs,				7.34						7.34
Hamilton, Benjamin F., Heirs,	37.59	29.84	26.90	25.92	26.62	26.90	26.34	26.20		226.31
Hamilton Bros.,			24.20							24.20
Hamilton, Ervin O.,				30.37	31.20	31.53	9.72			102.82
Hamilton, Herbert,	17.66								\$ 9.64	17.66
Hamilton, John F., Heirs,							8.33	8.30		9.64
Hamilton, Mary Irene,										16.63
Hood, Alex,	20.30									20.30
Hugo, Bertha M.,	11.15	10.24	13.10	12.68						47.17
Hult, Frank M.,	60.46	54.56	58.35	16.52	16.97	17.15	16.79	16.70		257.50

Hutchins, Perley L.,		11.18	5.66	11.60	5.62	5.60	8.40	22.78
Johnson, Lillian,				5.70	13.48			30.98
Komlosy, Frederick,								13.48
Landry, Raymond T.,				2.93				2.93
LaPan, Samuel,	23.87							23.87
Leighton, Alice M.,	8.86	8.18			6.53			17.04
Leighton, Shirley R.,				6.63				13.16
Long, Eliza, Heirs,		13.45	13.31	13.45	13.18	14.90	14.90	96.15
Lynch, Annie E.,	5.44	4.78	4.75	4.78				29.51
MacWilliams, Charles R.,*	11.08							11.08
Maine Real Estate Title Co.,			9.32	9.40	9.24		18.84	46.80
Mansfield, William A.,						34.70		34.70
Morrill, Charles G.,	134.65	121.48	109.30	56.40	57.00	55.50	58.80	757.52
Morse, Mary, Heirs,	4.29	4.06	3.85	7.49	7.55	14.60	33.57	93.87
Paris Flouring Co.,							42.60	42.60
Parker, Florence F.,		6.12	5.70	5.66				23.04
Pickens, George,					11.36			11.36
Pride, Francis H.,							6.23	6.23
Rand, Mary H.,							10.20	10.20
Redlon, Mary B., Heirs,	11.15	10.24	9.40	9.32	9.40	9.20	19.84	96.91
Richardson, Albert A.,	4.29	4.06						8.35
Russell, William, Heirs,	6.57	6.12	5.70	5.66	5.70			35.31
Ryder, Arthur S.,				3.83				3.83
Sanborn, William C.,	110.28							110.28
Scott, Allison W.,	9.22							9.22
Scott, Lester C.,	62.75			46.75				109.50
Shaw, Wesley H.,	16.51			9.65	9.75			45.31
Skilling, Silas, Heirs,	11.15	2.00		9.32		2.00		24.47
Storey, Myrtle,	32.52							32.52
Small, Frank W.,					7.55			7.55
Stilphen, Ida B.,		13.45	12.96	13.31	13.45	13.10	40.07	119.52
Stilphen, William E.,		1.43	1.39	1.42	1.43	1.40	2.80	11.28

TAX DEEDS

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	Previous Years	Totals
Tame, Clayton H.,			7.90		7.82			7.70	15.84	39.26
Thompson, Eugene R.,	2.79	2.56	2.35	2.28	2.33					12.31
Thompson, Vera B.,									34.38	34.38
Van Winkle, Millie,		69.98								69.98
Webber, John, Heirs,									25.40	25.40
Whipple, Bertha,	4.29	4.06								8.35
White, Raymond L.,	18.80	16.98	15.30	14.74						65.82
Wight, Dorothy,						39.00				39.00
Winslow, Lillian,	34.80	31.40	28.25	27.20	27.95	28.25	27.65	17.50	17.50	240.50
Young, George A., *	30.73									30.73
Young, Walter E., *	40.80									40.80
	\$843.34	\$496.85	\$405.66	\$398.51	\$435.80	\$451.29	\$283.85	\$244.10	\$359.01	\$3,918.41

* Amounts paid since closing the books.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT, 1945-1946

RECEIPTS

To balance from last year,	\$ 19,417.61
Canal National Bank, dividends, Cumberland school fund,	36.00
Plowing driveways,	65.50
Morrill's Coal and Grain Co., discount,	2.00
Town of North Yarmouth, account fire department,	395.67
Town of North Yarmouth, Greely Road tar,	56.90
From town garage extension,	312.97
From Merrill's Express,	4.71
General Insurance Co., dividend on town hall insurance,	16.15
Clam licenses,	5.00
School superintendent's office,	2.00
Temporary loan,	25,000.00
U. S. Government, land at Chebeague,	57.94
Fire department, tires sold,	15.00
Town of Windham, account fire department,	25.00
Fire department., burning fields,	7.00
Zerex sold,	2.65
Rebate on bus,	49.97
R. E. Greuter, on abated tax,	12.76
Dr. Young, license,	5.00
City of Portland, account poor,	120.49
Portland Water District, refund,	.27
Falmouth Transportation Co., account Island float,	10.00
1945 excise tax,	1,604.73
Rent, town hall,	102.00
Rent, Chadwick house,	50.00
Rent, Drowne house,	357.50
Cash withheld for use of Chebeague Island truck,	810.63
Cemetery lots sold,	87.50
Recording fees,	13.50

Received from State treasurer:

Refund, dog tax,	138.00
Snow removal,	1,924.20
Bank stock tax,	90.87
Library stipend,	35.00
Education for Greely Institute,	600.00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	34.09
Education, special project,	15.00
School fund,	7,839.17

Received on account:

1937 and previous years' tax deeds,	197.19
1938 tax deeds,	9.20
1939 tax deeds,	9.24
1940 tax deeds,	26.70
1942 tax deeds,	20.50
1943 tax deeds,	88.90
1941 tax deeds and taxes,	33.58
1944 tax deeds and taxes,	724.56
1945 taxes,	83,699.53
Interest on back taxes,	54.80

\$144,186.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Town orders by selectmen,	\$125,751.10
Post War fund,	1,604.73
Tax deeds purchased for 1945,	843.34
Balance on hand,	15,987.81

\$144,186.98

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that this statement of cash received and disbursed for the year ending February 4, 1946, has been audited and found correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT **CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND**

Dr.

Eight (8) shares of Canal National Bank stock,	\$ 800.00
Cash impounded in Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	75.00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	235.23
Dividend from impounded funds,	30.00
Dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	4.92
Dividends from Canal National Bank,	36.00
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	\$1,181.15

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Eight (8) shares of Canal National Bank stock,	\$ 800.00
Impounded funds in Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	75.00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	270.15
Paid town treasurer, school account,	36.00
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	\$1,181.15

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that this statement has been verified and found to be correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT CUMBERLAND CEMETERY FUND

	Permanent Fund	Accumulated Interest	1945 Interest	With- drawn	Balance
Lydia Babbage,	\$ 100.00	\$ 65.60	\$ 3.32	\$ 2.50	\$ 166.42
H. O. Babbage,	100.00	65.60	3.32	2.50	166.42
John Blanchard,	100.00	14.94	2.30	2.50	114.74
Nicholas Blanchard,	100.00	1.56	2.03	2.00	101.59
Joseph Blanchard,	250.00	32.37	5.67	5.00	283.04
Phoebe Buxton,	100.00	29.97	2.60	5.00	127.57
Simeon Clough,	100.00	22.72	2.45	3.00	122.17
Samuel Colesworthy,	100.00	20.72	2.41	3.00	120.13
Joseph Colesworthy,	100.00	29.73	2.60	5.00	127.33
Fred G. Corliss,	300.00	45.62	6.94	3.00	349.56
Helen W. Davis,	100.00	48.70	2.98	3.00	148.68
Simeon Farwell,	100.00	10.42	2.21	2.50	110.13
Elizabeth C. Greely,	100.00	12.85	2.25	2.50	112.60
Emma Y. Hall,	200.00	33.64	4.68	5.00	233.32
Joey P. Hall,	100.00	38.49	2.77	5.00	136.26
Howard Hicks,	300.00	49.72	7.02	3.00	353.74
William W. Libby,	100.00	29.67	2.59	2.50	129.76
John Merrill,	100.00	25.97	2.52	3.00	125.49
Willard C. Merrill,	100.00	34.11	2.69	3.00	133.80
Otis Mountfort and William Leighton,	100.00	34.40	2.69	3.00	134.09
Edwin H. Newbegin,	100.00	13.79	2.27	3.00	113.06
Eugene S. Norton,	200.00	32.38	4.66	5.00	232.04
Annie L. Prince,	500.00	249.78	15.06	11.00	753.84
Gertrude St. Clair,	2,000.00	142.29	43.05	38.00	2,147.34
Sumner Sturdivant,	200.00	44.63	4.91	3.00	246.54
John Sawyer,	200.00	20.63	4.42	2.50	222.55
Benj. B. Sweetser,	500.00	263.83	15.34	4.50	774.67
Willis Thurston,	100.00	24.29	2.49	2.50	124.28
Charles C. Watts,	100.00	25.79	2.52	2.50	125.81
Phineas Whitney,	100.00	36.22	2.73	3.00	135.95
James Whitney,	100.00	67.37	3.36	3.00	167.73
Alexander Whitney,	100.00	34.56	2.69	2.50	134.75
Edwin Winch,	100.00	21.71	2.43	3.00	121.14
R. G. York,	150.00	75.77	3.52	3.00	176.29
	\$7,100.00	\$1,649.84	\$175.49	\$152.50	\$8,772.83

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that this statement has been verified and found to be correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ELIPHALET GREELY INSTITUTE FUND

SECURITIES

	Par Value	Cost Value
Town of Cumberland, note 6%,	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
York Water District Bond, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %,	1,000.00	1,025.00
State of Oregon, Veterans' State Aid Bond, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of Montreal Bonds, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.	2,000.00	1,980.00
City of Montreal Bond, 5%,	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of Toronto Bond, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of New York for Water Supply Bonds, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %,	3,000.00	3,048.75
United States Savings Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	3,800.00	3,800.00
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Department,	32.50	32.50
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Total investment, Institute Fund,	\$20,332.50	\$20,386.25
Library Fund, Portland Savings Bank,	500.00	
Philosophical Fund, Maine Savings Bank,	300.00	
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Total invested funds,	\$21,132.50	\$21,186.25

INCOME

Interest from Town of Cumberland note,	\$450.00
Income derived from invested funds,	466.08
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	\$916.08

FRANK M. RINES,	} Trustees Eliphalet Greely Institute Fund.
ERNEST A. RAND,	
GLENDON B. DOANE,	

Examined and found to be correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE

JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

Portland, Maine.
January 14, 1946.

Mr. Alfred Doughty,
Treasurer of Greely Institute,
Cumberland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

We present herewith the result of our audit of the financial records of Greely Institute for the calendar year 1945.

The securities of the Prince fund: the Blanchard fund: the Rolfe fund: and the Founders fund were verified by a physical inspection at the First Portland National Bank on January 4, 1946.

On subsequent pages are the customary financial statements.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. The securities that represent the several funds are also fully accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

RECEIVED

Town of Cumberland:	
Town appropriation,	\$13,000.00
Tuition:	
Non-resident students,	1,500.00
State of Maine:	
Academy aid,	\$1,481.13
Manual training,	1,106.25
Home economics,	570.55
Agriculture,	311.06
	<hr/> 3,468.99
Interest from funds:	
Greely fund,	\$986.21
Prince fund,	232.50
Rolfe fund,	50.00
Blanchard fund,	25.00
	<hr/> 1,293.71
Other receipts:	
Rent of gymnasium,	\$ 31.00
Fidelity Trust Company, final	
dividend,	66.65
Temporary loan,	500.00
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Refunds:	
Manual training,	\$88.68
Telephone service,	26.41
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Total cash received,	\$19,975.44
January 1, 1945, balance,	2,594.16
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Total to be accounted for,	\$22,569.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration,	\$ 199.05
Teachers' salaries,	15,818.25
Janitors' salaries,	833.76
Cleaning,	95.15
Manual training,	153.78
Agriculture,	59.69
Home economics,	63.68
Books,	284.95
Laboratory,	113.95
Library,	39.10
School supplies,	181.81
Fuel,	669.87
Lighting,	243.65
Water,	108.79
Telephone,	90.92
Insurance,	515.55
Other operating expenses,	188.34
Repairs,	1,072.18
Equipment,	58.90
Interest,	1.00
Temporary loan repaid,	500.00
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Total cash disbursed,	\$21,292.37
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December 31, 1945, bal- ance,	\$1,277.23

The cash balance is deposited in the Canal National Bank.

ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,
Treasurer.

GREELY INSTITUTE TRUST FUNDS**At December 31, 1945****Prince Fund**

Atlantic County (New Jersey) Water Company bonds, 5%, 1955,	\$1,000.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. of Delaware bond, 4%, 1970,	1,000.00
Joplin Water Works bond, 5%, 1957,	1,000.00
Monmouth (New Jersey) Consolidated Water Co. bonds, 5%, 1956,	1,200.00
Portland (Maine) Terminal Company bond, 5%, 1961,	1,000.00
United States Defense bond, Series G, 2½%,	100.00
Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 257715,	33.08
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Total of the Prince fund,	\$5,333.08

Rolfe Fund

Monmouth (New Jersey) Consolidated Water Co. bond, 5%, 1956,	\$1,000.00
Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 257716,	11.88
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Total of the Rolfe fund,	\$1,011.88

Blanchard Fund

Monmouth (New Jersey) Consolidated Water Co. bond, 5%, 1956,	\$500.00
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Founders Fund

Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 51613,	\$32.86
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Impounded Deposit

Fidelity Trust Co., January 1, 1945,	\$227.20
Final dividend,	66.65
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Net loss,	\$160.55

ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CUMBERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

Cash balance, January 1, 1945, \$ 467.13

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation,	\$ 400.00	
Trust funds,	1,250.00	
Interest from trust funds,	176.50	
Lots sold,	32.50	
Annual care,	3.00	
	1,862.00	
Total receipts,		\$2,329.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Center Cemetery,	\$167.34	
Foreside Cemetery,	161.10	
Moss Side Cemetery,	129.28	
Methodist Cemetery,	67.20	
Universalist Cemetery,	57.30	
Farris Cemetery,	52.77	
Chebeague Cemetery,	15.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	24.99	
George M. Graffam, auditor,	10.00	
A. W. Doughty, postage, etc.,	2.42	
Inez M. Blanchard, postage,	1.30	
Loring, Short & Harmon, lettering books,	2.00	
	690.70	
		\$1,638.43
Trust funds deposited in bank,	\$1,250.00	
Lots sold (Improvement fund),	32.50	
	1,282.50	
Cash balance, December 31, 1945,		\$355.93

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TREASURER OF ASSOCIATION

Name	Permanent Fund	Interest Accumulated	Withdrawn 1945	Balance
Royal L. Abbott,	\$ 150.00	\$ 3.14		\$ 153.14
Mabel R. Brown,	100.00	3.36	\$ 2.00	101.36
Harold E. Crocker,	100.00	.68		100.68
Everlina G. Dunn,	100.00	3.15	2.00	101.15
John N. Farwell,	100.00	3.61	2.00	101.61
Charles H. Field,	100.00	6.39	2.50	103.89
Harrison Jenkins,	250.00	2.48	2.00	250.48
Louise W. Lane,	100.00	3.56	2.00	101.56
Hannah E. Loring,	117.75	4.68	2.50	119.93
Louville H. Merrill, Hrs.,	100.00	2.15	2.00	100.15
Josiah Morrill,	150.00	3.14	2.00	151.14
Henry Nelson,	200.00	7.36	2.50	204.86
Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Norton,	200.00	2.45		202.45
E. B. Osgood,	500.00	2.17		502.17
Almon F. Russell,	100.00	.22		100.22
Florence A. Senior,	200.00	20.47	2.50	217.97
E. H. Strout,	100.00	.97		100.97
G. L. Strout,	100.00	.97		100.97
Total	\$2,767.75	\$70.95	\$24.00	\$2,814.70
Cemetery Improvement Fund		Accumulated Interest		Balance
\$608.35		\$56.92		\$665.27

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ M. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

Audited and found to be correct.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Items	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance in favor of Town	Overdrafts
Tax Abatements,	\$ 213.16	\$ 269.90		\$ 56.74
Town Officers and Expense,	4,500.00	4,513.87		13.87
Elections,	100.00		\$ 100.00	
Contingent,	1,954.25	1,727.04		
Town Hall Maintenance,	318.15	577.16	227.21	
Garage Extension,	1,812.97	2,695.15		259.01
Fire Protection,	1,442.67	1,617.31		882.18
Hydrant Rental,	1,150.00	1,185.09		174.64
Cumberland Center Fire Co.,	500.00	449.48	50.52	35.09
Chebeague Fire Co.,	300.00	224.60	75.40	
West Cumberland Fire Co.,	700.00	697.36	2.64	
Street Lights,	400.00	362.40	37.60	
Public Health,	700.00	666.20	33.80	
Island Physician,	200.00		200.00	
Highway Department:				
Snow Removal and Sanding,	4,992.35	6,207.43		1,215.08
Town Roads,	3,000.00	3,999.96		999.96
Third Class Maintenance,	1,056.90	2,995.29		1,938.39

State Road Patrol,	800.00	800.00			18.55
Bridges and Culverts,	500.00	518.55			31.98
Cutting Bushes,	500.00	531.98			103.94
Island Tar,	500.00	603.94			
Special Resolve,	400.00		400.00		
Equipment Upkeep,	810.63	946.92			136.29
Aid to Dependent Children,	200.00	500.50			300.50
Poor Department:					
Town Cases,	3,000.00	1,898.54	1,101.46		
Other Towns,	120.49	283.32			162.83
Greely Institute,	14,050.00	14,050.00			
Town Schools,	27,343.64	25,192.27	2,151.37		
Textbooks and Supplies,	1,362.21	1,316.79	45.42		
Superintendent's Supplies,	77.00	87.12			10.12
Schoolhouse Repairs,	700.00	1,592.71			892.71
School Bus Purchase,	3,549.97	3,447.63	102.34		
Plans for Elementary School Building,	200.00	300.00			
Plans for Island School Buildings,	300.00	100.00	200.00		100.00
Insurance on School Buildings,	50.00	37.50	12.50		
Prince Memorial Library,	635.00	635.00			
Cemetery Association,	487.50	487.50			
Interest,	310.69	306.96			3.73

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Items	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance in favor of Town	Overdrafts
Town Bonds,	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Temporary Loan,	25,000.00	25,000.00		
State and County Tax,	16,791.23	16,791.23		
Advertising Maine,	100.00	100.00		
Protection of Shade Trees,	200.00		200.00	34.40
Dog Tax Deficiency,		34.40		
Excise Tax,	1,604.73		1,604.73	1,604.73
Post-War Highway Fund,		1,604.73		
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	\$124,933.54	\$127,355.83	\$6,548.72	\$8,971.01
	2,422.29		2,422.29	
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	\$127,355.83	\$127,355.83	\$8,971.01	\$8,971.01

FRANK M. RINES, } *Selectmen*
 ERNEST A. RAND, } *of*
 GLENDON B. DOANE, } *Cumberland.*

I hereby certify that I have properly examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

**EXPENDITURE OF TOWN DOLLAR
1945**

Education,	\$.455
State and county tax,	.167
Highway department,	.165
Town officers,	.045
Fire protection,	.042
Town hall and garage,	.032
Bonds and interest,	.027
Relief,	.024
Miscellaneous,	.019
Contingent expense,	.017
Public health,	.007
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	\$1.000

ABATEMENTS BY SELECTMEN**RECEIPTS**

Supplementary tax,	\$213.16
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EXPENDITURES

Ann R. Dunn, collector, the following 1945
abatements:

Adams, Lee F., paid in Portland,	\$ 3.00
Baker, Nathaniel, whereabouts unknown,	3.00
Bowie, Philip A., Army,	3.00
Chapman, Everett, wrongly assessed,	2.27
Copp, Annie, wrongly assessed,	6.81
Copp, Lizzie, wrongly assessed,	22.70
Doughty, Ellis W., no boat,	9.08
Field, Robert W., deceased,	3.00
Grant, Maxcell R., wrongly assessed,	14.76
Harmon, Eben L., error,	47.67
Hutchinson, Albert F., wrongly assessed,	4.54
Jarrett, Isabella, and Herrick, Agnes, wrongly assessed,	35.19
Morse, Preston, Army,	3.00
Nelson, Robert, paid in Portland,	3.00
Reyhaume, Joseph, whereabouts unknown,	3.00
Ross, Eli, paid in Portland,	3.00
Sloat, Herbert G. C., wrongly assessed,	6.81
Sloat, Effie C., wrongly assessed,	2.27
Sloat, Bert, paid in Kittery,	3.00
Smith, Homer and Florence, tractor excised,	11.35
Warren, George and Dorys, error,	77.18
West, Charles,	2.27
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	\$269.90
Less overdraft,	56.74
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	\$213.16

TOWN OFFICERS AND OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Frank M. Rines, selectman, services,	\$ 319.50
Frank M. Rines, selectman, expenses,	210.59
Ernest A. Rand, selectman, services,	426.00
Ernest A. Rand, selectman, expenses,	16.84
Glendon B. Doane, selectman, services,	189.00
Glendon B. Doane, selectman, expenses,	.28
Ann R. Dunn, town clerk, services,	61.25
Ann R. Dunn, collecting excise taxes,	98.50
Ann R. Dunn, clerical work and expenses,	130.79
Ann R. Dunn, tax collector,	1,033.13
Frank M. Rines, collecting excise taxes,	12.50
Philip L. Blanchard, treasurer, services,	350.00
Philip L. Blanchard, treasurer, expenses,	29.27
Rolf B. Motz, superintendent of schools and ex- penses,	1,045.80
Lincoln F. Hamilton, school board, services,	75.00
Phyllis R. Sweetser, school board, services,	75.00
Stanley H. Blanchard, school board, services and expenses,	80.00
Medley A. Watson, constable,	31.00
Richard F. Blanchard, moderator,	6.00
C. Walter Olson, truant officer,	30.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	46.60
Norman Hulit, stamps,	68.00
Jane Pendleton,	7.89
Curtis Busby,	52.17
Sidney Bennett, repairs,	4.58
Dudley Merrill, repairs,	2.00
Office supplies and equipment,	111.58
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	\$4,513.87
Less overdraft,	13.87
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	\$4,500.00

ELECTIONS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Balance in favor of town,	\$100.00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$ 900.00
State, bank stock tax,	90.87
State, railroad and telegraph tax,	34.09
State, refund from dog licenses,	138.00
Clam licenses,	5.00
Healing Arts license,	5.00
Discount on coal bill,	2.00
Sale of Island float,	10.00
Reimbursement for recording deeds,	13.50
Overlay tax,	705.79
Rent of Chadwick place,	50.00
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	\$1,954.25

Mr. Stephen Greer has painted and made repairs to the extent of \$71.02. This makes a total payment in rent of \$121.02 and leaving a balance of \$92.50. Due on February 3, 1946.

EXPENDITURES

Norton, Hall & Shearman, collector's and treasurer's bonds,	\$ 100.00
Maine Municipal Association, dues,	35.00
George M. Graffam, audit,	65.00
New England Advertising, honor roll,	373.57
Marks Printing House, town reports,	326.23
Town of Yarmouth, ration board,	12.00
Abbott P. Smith, 2nd, ration board expense,	15.00

Travelers' Insurance Co., garage insurance,	51.09
Dudley T. Merrill, garage janitor,	100.00
Central Maine Power Co., garage,	9.50
Cumberland Center Water Co., garage,	10.00
Morrill's Coal & Grain Co., garage fuel,	115.60
Harold G. Pride, garage fuel,	44.22
Sidney Bennett, garage repairs,	8.75
Medley A. Watson, garage repairs,	.80
Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on Chadwick House and Drowne Farm,	12.30
Gilman Furnace Co., Drowne Farm,	35.95
Luther C. Bonney, Drowne Farm,	10.00
G. B. Doane, Drowne Farm,	3.00
Henry W. Bowen, Memorial Day,	57.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags,	12.05
Aceto & Sons Co., town dump,	162.10
Arno S. Chase, mowing lawns,	38.00
A. Maude Carville, recording tax deeds,	48.00
Henry W. Hanson, Jr., M. D., school injury,	8.00
W. E. Freeman, M. D., vital statistics,	.75
Nat B. T. Barker, M. D., vital statistics,	.50
City of Portland, birth certificates,	1.00
F. H. Chase Greenhouse,	5.00
Vaughan Sprague, sign,	7.50
Casco Bay Lines, voters' transportation,	17.23
American Medical Association, advertisement,	4.40
Clyde L. Bowen, hearse driver,	24.00
Bennett's Garage, hearse supplies,	11.90
George E. Leonard, hearse supplies,	1.10
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	\$1,727.04
Balance in favor of town,	227.21
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	\$1,954.25

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Dividends from insurance policy,	16.15
Rental of hall,	102.00
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	\$318.15

EXPENDITURES

Guy E. Burnell, janitor,	\$ 80.00
Repairs,	260.70
Insurance,	124.41
Fuel,	57.54
Water,	54.51
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	\$577.16
Less overdraft,	259.01
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	\$318.15

GARAGE EXTENSION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Cash from Cumberland Center firemen for finishing firemen's room,	262.07
Material sold,	50.90
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	\$1,812.97

EXPENDITURES

Sidney R. Bennett,	\$ 669.80
Dudley T. Merrill,	264.03
J. Edwin Leighton,	75.00
Luther I. Bonney,	138.38
Carl S. Burrows,	63.38
Lawrence Ross,	9.24

Medley A. Watson,	12.00
George A. Young,	27.42
Linwood Packard,	7.26
Philip E. Hanley,	17.60
Clifford Flint,	7.20
E. L. Farwell,	27.60
Kenneth W. Chase,	33.39
Charles O. Morton,	21.00
G. B. Doane,	6.00
B. F. Doughty,	23.89
N. T. Fox Co., Inc.,	195.24
Cook & Co.,	206.93
L. C. Andrew,	57.00
W. L. Blake & Co.,	15.28
Crawford Door Sales Co.,	325.71
Woodfords Hardware Co.,	14.79
H. M. & W. E. Wilson,	99.76
George E. Merrill & Son,	356.58
Miscellaneous supplies and materials,	20.67
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	\$2,695.15
Less overdraft,	882.18
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	\$1,812.97

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WATER SUPPLY AT CUMBERLAND CENTER

We have approached the Trustees of the Portland Water District and received the following statement:

1. Continuing up Tuttle Road with 2-inch pipe, with booster pump and tank at Cumberland Center (13,000 feet), at a cost of \$77,000.00. (240 gallons per minute.)
2. Running 8-inch pipe from West Falmouth, with booster pump and tank at Cumberland Center (22,000), at a cost of \$92,000.00.

Proposition No. 1 we do not recommend as practical with a 2-inch pipe and a limited supply.

Proposition No. 2 is very good. However, \$92,000.00, we feel, is beyond what could be financed, as the Portland Water District demands a 10% income on their investment, which would amount to over \$9,000.00 a year.

After some investigation we recommend the further study of authorizing the establishment of a water district in Cumberland, to be financed by the district.

This would be taking over the Cumberland Center Water Company; installing a water tank and an 8-inch pipe from tank through village (2,000 feet); and using replaced 4-inch pipe on Greely Road to pumping station. Estimated cost, \$50,000.00.

FRANK M. RINES,	} Committee.
ERNEST A. RAND,	
GLENDON B. DOANE,	
ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,	
WALTER H. BARTER,	
HAROLD M. BRAGG,	

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The Cumberland Fire Department has answered 46 alarms during the past year; 9 of these were handled by the West Cumberland station and 37 by the Cumberland Center station. They were as follows:

Sixteen chimney fires, 12 grass and forest fires, 5 burning automobiles, and 13 fires in buildings of various types. Eleven of these calls have been out of town.

The department removed 20 fire hazards by burning grass and debris which might have resulted in calls later with property damage.

A 400-gallon Champion Pump has been installed on Engine 2 to replace the old 200-gallon pump which was worn out. Worn hose has been replaced, and equipment has been kept in as good condition as possible.

Fortunately, we have had only one major fire during the past year, so depreciation of equipment is not as heavy as last year.

Due to this Winter's lumbering operations, we will have more slash in town than we have had for some time, and consequently more danger of large and expensive forest fires.

The West Cumberland Department has been very effective in controlling fires in their area and gave valuable assistance to the Center Department at the Doughty fire. At this fire the effectiveness of a large tank truck was plainly demonstrated. A truck of this sort, stationed at Cumberland Center, would be of great assistance in quick control of fires in locations where water is scarce.

As in the past, our greatest need is a larger water supply.

In view of the fact that the West Cumberland Station covers a heavily wooded area it seems advisable to equip it with a Forestry Pump and 500 feet of 1½ inch hose, in addition to the 500 feet they already have.

Through the efforts of the Center Department, about \$400.00 has been raised. This will be spent to finish off a room above the school bus terminal to be used as a meeting place for fire department members.

The inhalator-resuscitator, purchased through the efforts of the department last year has not been used. We are all thankful that there has been no need for it. However, a reserve tank of oxygen has been purchased and anyone needing First Aid of this type should ask the telephone operator for "Fire Department Inhalator Service." Be sure to tell PLAINLY, who you are, and where you live, when asking for this service or when reporting a fire.

We, of the fire department at this time, urge everyone to keep chimneys clean and repaired, buildings clean of trash, electric fixtures and wiring in order, and to take every precaution to prevent fires from starting.

The State Fire Laws prohibit the burning over of open lands without a written permit, so see your town officers and get one before burning fields or woodlands. It is well to consult the State Forest Fire Warden as well, before burning large areas of slash.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens of the town and members of the fire department for the whole-hearted co-operation and many suggestions they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. BRAGG,

Chief.

REPORT OF CHEBEAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Chebeague Fire Company has responded to eight alarms during the past year. These were four grass fires, one chimney fire, two house fires, and one tar fire.

All were put out without any serious damage.

The fire equipment has been kept up and some new equipment added.

I recommend that \$500.00 be raised this year, the unexpended balance to be put in a fund for the purchase of a new fire truck in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. BENNETT.

FIRE PROTECTION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
North Yarmouth, fighting fires,	395.67
Windham, fighting fires,	25.00
Sale of used tires,	15.00
Burning fields,	7.00
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	\$1,442.67

EXPENDITURES

Mainland

Foreside Fire Co.,	\$ 150.00
Harold M. Bragg, chief and expenses,	60.75
Glendon B. Doane,	30.65
Guy E. Burnell,	34.25
Lawrence L. Best,	37.38
Herbert S. Foster,	29.45
George S. Burgess,	32.20
Dudley T. Merrill,	30.27
Medley A. Watson,	7.75
Philip A. Chase,	8.00
Carlan L. Burnell,	20.63
Myron Langway,	4.75
Herman Smith,	28.26
Forrest Doughty,	3.00
Sidney Bennett,	2.13

Richard Sweetser,	9.75
Theodore R. Jordan,	4.75
Robert A. Ross,	8.25
Dana B. Chase,	1.75
Ernest A. Rand,	4.75
Kenneth W. Chase,	7.13
Herbert Sonia,	13.75
George A. Young,	9.63
Burton L. Best,	2.00
Ervin L. Morrill, and expenses,	19.65
Linwood C. Morrill,	18.88
Bradford S. Hawkes,	1.50
Lester Kimball,	9.63
Lenville L. Hawkes,	9.00
James Wilson,	1.00
Melville M. Wilson,	4.00
Edward P. Adams,	14.38
Norman F. Moore,	10.13
Philip L. Clement,	1.75
Harold Fuller,	4.25
George M. Dunn,	19.69
Clyde Russell,	1.75
Jerold Scruton,	2.00
Martin Bradley,	2.50
Central Maine Power Co., lights,	18.30
Williams Bros., repairs,	39.78
Blake-Rounds Supply Co., supplies,	4.80
W. L. Blake & Co., supplies,	24.28
Dyer-Knight Co., supplies,	15.20
Merrill's Express, supplies,	.55
American Gear Co., repairs,	10.00
Morrill's Coal & Grain Co., fuel,	15.60
Travelers' Insurance Co., insurance,	203.85
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., equipment,	17.44
F. H. Chase Greenhouse, flowers,	10.00
Lawrence & Leighton, supplies,	84.20
Henry B. Rogers, supplies,	9.90

International Association Fire Chiefs,	3.00
Doane's Garage, supplies and repairs,	255.44
<i>Island</i>	
Albert S. Bennett,	65.00
Clyde L. Bowen,	10.25
Archie L. Bowen,	9.25
Everett W. Ross,	7.50
Waldo P. Crafts,	8.25
Warren F. Hamilton,	9.25
Alden H. Brewer,	5.50
Alger Burgess,	4.50
William E. Stilphen,	8.25
Bennett's Garage, supplies and repairs,	18.95
Casco Bay Light & Power Co., lights,	19.50
Williams Bros., repairs,	32.83
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., equipment,	5.00
Casco Bay Lines, freight on truck,	20.00
Frank M. Rines, oil,	19.60
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	\$1,617.31
Less overdraft,	174.64
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	\$1,442.67

HYDRANT RENTAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,150.00
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EXPENDITURES

Portland Water District,	\$1,065.09
Cumberland Center Water Co.,	120.00
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	\$1,185.09
Less overdraft,	35.09
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	\$1,150.00

CUMBERLAND CENTER FIRE COMPANY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$ 48.35
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Equipment and supplies,	401.13
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	\$449.48
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Balance in favor of town,	50.52
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	\$500.00
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CHEBEAGUE FIRE COMPANY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Equipment and supplies,	\$224.60
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Balance in favor of town,	75.40
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	\$300.00
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WEST CUMBERLAND FIRE COMPANY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Equipment,	\$697.36
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Balance in favor of town,	2.64
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	\$700.00
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STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$400.00
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EXPENDITURES

Casco Bay Light & Power Co.,	\$ 60.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	302.40

	\$362.40
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Balance in favor of town,	37.60
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	\$400.00
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
CUMBERLAND — 1945**

Public Health Nursing is concerned with securing and maintaining better health for all members of the community. Recognizing that whatever is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood, and youth will affect the health of the adult population, we have put particular emphasis on this part of our program.

To maintain the health of the community, the health of the expectant mother and the young children are of primary importance. In order that the baby may have the best possible chance to start out in life with a well-developed body, the mother's health must be protected during pregnancy.

During the year, the public health nurse made home visits to parents to help them protect their children's health, by explaining and demonstrating how to carry out the doctor's recommendations, by teaching the mother how to care for the baby and aiding her in establishing routine care so that her responsibility for the well-being of all the members of the family may be met most effectively, by guiding the parents in securing any special types of assistance they require.

The Cumberland-Falmouth Health Council and local physician sponsored six Child Health Conferences this year. Fifty-three children under six years of age were given complete physical examinations and offered immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, and vaccination against smallpox. As death from these diseases occur most frequently before 5 years of age, early immunization cannot be stressed too much.

Thirteen children were vaccinated against smallpox; ten were immunized against diphtheria and ten immunized against whooping cough. The Council is planning to start its Child Health Conferences again in the Spring.

Several cases of communicable diseases were reported by the health officer during the past year and visits were made by the public health nurse to assist the family in the care of these patients. Follow-up visits were made to crippled children to assist the family with their care.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Cumberland-Falmouth Health Council, also to all other individuals, especially the busy physician, who have assisted with the program.

Theresa M. McNeil,

Public Health Nurse.

Division of Public Health Nursing,
State Bureau of Health,
Portland, Maine.

REPORT OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Public health is but a reflection of personal health, and has been purchased in varying degrees throughout the United States. Whether these purchases of health are being paid for as general community services or by individuals or groups, when compared with the cost of illness and the human and economic loss resulting from untimely deaths, we have paid but a very small price.

Our agency is primarily interested in two phases of public health—tuberculosis and school nursing.

Tuberculosis is a social saboteur and more costly than any other disease.

School nursing is concerned primarily with protective and preventive activities that will result in conditions that contribute to the normal growth and development of children.

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the public health nurse for the past year.

School inspections,	89
Home visits,	43
Interviews,	51
Health officers, doctors, teachers, superintendent of schools, etc.	
Immunization vaccine:	
Smallpox,	20
X-ray,	6
Dental clinic:	
Children given dental care,	201
Number of fillings,	390
Number of extractions,	126
Total expense of work done,	\$1,673.00
Total expense to town,	\$325.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE LANG,

Public Health Nurse.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

I herewith submit the annual report of the health department of the Town of Cumberland for the year ending January, 1946.

About the only serious health problem that has confronted the health department during the past year has been scarlet fever. Starting in October until February there have been forty-three cases of scarlet fever reported. To be able to control this very contagious disease, the parents should keep their children home from school and other public gatherings at the first sign of colds.

A vaccination clinic was conducted again this year by the Cumberland County Public Health Association. Twenty children attended.

The Cumberland and Falmouth Health Council have done a great deal of work among pre-school children and have conducted six clinics under the supervision of Miss McNeil, Dr. Hansen and Dr. Woodman.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted in the health program. The teachers and parents have been very coöperative in reporting all diseases.

The following contagious diseases have been reported:

Whooping cough,	15
Mumps,	4
Pneumonia,	2
German measles,	1
Scarlet fever,	43

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN E. LARSON,
Health Officer.

PUBLIC HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Ellen Larson, health officer,	\$205.00
Cumberland County Public Health Association,	100.00
State Bureau of Health,	100.00
Harriet C. Merrill, treasurer, dental clinic,	137.50
The Hearing Aids Co. of Maine,	112.50
Henry W. Hanson, Jr., M. D., vaccinations,	10.00
Supplies,	1.20

	\$666.20
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Balance in favor of town,	33.80
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	\$700.00
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ISLAND PHYSICIAN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Balance in favor of town,	\$200.00

REPORT OF MAINLAND ROAD COMMISSIONER

Work was begun on town roads after March Town Meeting of 1945.

We hauled gravel to make the roads passable until the frost was out; then scraping and hauling gravel commenced. We had some bad washouts in June on the Range Road and Skillings Road.

The State tarred the third class roads, Greely and West Falmouth Roads and did a good job.

We did a lot of patching on the third class roads, and we cut bushes on the Tame Road and Valley Road, also some on the third class roads.

Respectfully submitted,

MEDLEY A. WATSON,
Road Commissioner.

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

Corey, A. Harris,	208.00	701.25	210.80	\$ 35.70	40.80	208.00
Doughty, Benjamin F.,	898.65	32.56				1,887.20
Flint, Milton,	209.25	10.56				241.81
Foster, Herbert,	5.28	60.14				15.84
Greer, Howard,		11.76		2.48		60.14
Hawkes, Bradford,						14.24
Hays, George, Jr.,	2.48				21.12	2.48
Hulit, Frank M.,						21.12
Lapan, Jack,			18.48			18.48
Merrill, Dudley,	15.18	25.12	13.20	7.92		61.42
Merrill, C. E.,		31.73				31.73
Moore, Norman,	151.15					151.15
Moore, Norman, Jr.,	87.75					87.75
Packard, Linwood,	5.25	49.04	112.20	5.28	10.56	182.33
Prince, William,		17.36				17.36
Rausch, Vernon,		10.56	87.12	5.28		102.96
Ross, Lawrence,	32.68	90.80	101.64	5.28	15.84	246.24
Seekins, Bertelle,	148.42	81.22				229.64
Seekins, Raymond,	17.36					17.36
Sloat, John,		16.50				16.50
Smith, Herman,	15.50					15.50
Sonia, Herbert,	4.96					4.96
Sprague, Vaughan,	5.28	62.32		7.44	5.28	80.32
State treasurer,				204.54	206.50	1,796.78
Stenson, Chauncey,		4.96	585.74	\$800.00		4.96
Tame, Clayton,	4.96	5.28				10.24
Tame, John,						29.04
Tanner, John T.,						11.88
Watson, Earl O.,	119.46	13.20	7.92		29.04	140.58
Watson, Medley A., foreman,	680.75	767.00	216.00	58.50	97.00	1,819.25
Watson, Ruth,		9.92				9.92
Young, Bernard,	34.10	22.94				57.04
Young, George A.,	511.60	264.72	141.16	49.72	7.92	975.12

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

	Snow Removal and Sanding	Town Roads	Third Class Maintenance	State Road Patrol	Bridges and Culverts	Cutting Bushes	Island Tar	Special Resolve	Totals
Young, Robert,	5.28	13.70	48.00		5.28				10.56
Repairs, equipment, insurance,	1,181.13					.50			1,243.33
Materials,	103.10	61.90	1,445.11		95.68				1,705.79
ISLAND									
Bennett, Albert S.,	29.14	42.00				8.80	\$ 20.25		100.19
Bennett, Frank,	7.50								7.50
Bowen, Archie L.,	59.50	154.72			5.46	7.14	27.29		254.11
Bowen, Clyde L., foreman,	323.76	336.76			19.47	19.50	103.50		802.99
Brewer, Alden H.,	4.96								4.96
Burnham, Frank,							17.05		17.05
Burgess, Alger,	29.76								29.76
Calder, Chesley,		20.46							20.46
Calder, Richard,	7.50								7.50
Crafts, Waldo P.,							2.79		2.79
Curit, Walter J.,	16.12								16.12
Doughty, Wesley,	2.48	63.24							65.72
Dyer, Henry A.,	2.48	56.42							58.90
Gowen, John,		5.28				5.28			53.13
Hamilton, Martin B.,	23.56	84.32					42.57		125.86
Hamilton, Warren F.,	4.34				3.72		14.26		17.98
Hamilton, Wilbert R.,	4.96						13.64		4.96
Jenks, Edward,	6.20								6.20

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Komlosy, Frederick, Jr.,	9.92					9.92
Leonard, Clifford M.,					21.70	21.70
Lucas, Bradford,		5.28		8.58	43.23	57.09
Montgomery, George,					43.23	43.23
Parker, Lewis,	19.84					19.84
Parr, Donal,	11.16					11.16
Rich, James, Jr.,	2.48	42.16				44.64
Ricker, Robert W.,					4.96	4.96
Rines, Frank M.,					26.62	26.62
Rines Transfer Co.,					48.12	48.12
Robinson, Bernard,	9.92					9.92
Ross, Everett W.,	4.96				7.13	12.09
Ross, Thornton H.,		12.54				12.54
Small, Ralph E.,					1.55	1.55
Smith, Jasper,	134.64	54.78			22.44	211.86
Stilphen, William E.,	3.10					3.10
Town, truck,	446.01	274.80	6.80		83.02	810.63
Walker, Carroll S.,	3.10				4.96	4.96
Webber, Harland B.,	189.11	8.43				3.10
Equipment,		17.90			52.58	250.12
Material,					3.05	20.95
Total expenditures,	\$6,207.43	\$3,999.96	\$2,995.29	\$800.00	\$518.55	\$531.98
Balance in favor of town,					\$603.94	\$15,657.15
Overdrafts,	\$1,215.08	\$999.96	\$1,938.39	\$18.55	\$31.98	\$400.00
					\$103.94	\$4,307.90

There remains in hands of State \$1.39 in account of Maintenance of Unimproved Roads and \$110.82 in account of State Aid Construction.

EQUIPMENT UPKEEP

RECEIPTS

Snow removal,	\$446.01
Town highways,	274.80
Culverts,	6.80
Tar on Island roads,	83.02

 \$810.63

EXPENDITURES

International Harvester Co., repairs,	\$451.08
Travelers' Insurance Co., insurance,	48.88
Walter H. Calder, rent of barn,	55.00
Clyde L. Bowen, upkeep,	73.79
Casco Bay Lines, freight,	20.00
Miscellaneous repairs,	129.05
Gas and oil,	169.12

 \$946.92

Less overdraft,	136.29
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 \$810.63
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Treasurer of State,	\$500.50
Less overdraft,	300.50

 \$200.00

DEPARTMENT OF POOR

We hereby render report as overseers of poor for fiscal year ending February 4, 1945.

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND CASES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Expended for the support of:	
Warren Doughty and family,	836.48
Gerald Flaherty and family,	20.50
Morse children,	261.56
Lee Stratton,	780.00
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	\$1,898.54
Balance in favor of town,	1,101.46
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	\$3,000.00

CASES OF OTHER TOWNS

Received from City of Portland for Horr case,	\$120.49
Bills due from City of Portland, February 4, 1946, for Horr case,	162.83
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	\$283.32
Expended for support of Dana Horr children,	\$283.32

FRANK M. RINES,	} Overseers of Poor.
ERNEST A. RAND,	
GLENDON B. DOANE,	

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the overseers of poor herewith and find same correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
SECURE PLANS FOR A CONSOLIDATED
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING
ON THE MAINLAND**

Two sets of plans for a consolidated elementary school building on the Mainland have been secured. With financial assistance provided by the State, the cost to the town for these plans was less than the amount appropriated for this purpose.

There were several reasons for securing the second set of plans, foremost of which was the fact that the committee felt that a building according to the first plans drawn would cost more than the town might feel justified in spending. Furthermore, it was decided that by presenting two plans of quite different design the townspeople would have an opportunity to decide which they prefer and might, therefore, be better satisfied.

The committee has perhaps proceeded further than the purpose for which it was created required and has attempted to anticipate problems that might be encountered in building such a schoolhouse. Our plans seemed to be progressing quite satisfactorily when our attention was called to the crowded conditions at Greely Institute. After discussing the situation thoroughly it became apparent that the housing problem is more acute there than in our elementary schools. Another factor which we feel must be considered, at least from the standpoint of financial competition, is the need for improvements in the schoolhousing facilities on Chebeague Island.

In view of the above findings the committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

First, that definite action regarding a decision, whether or not to construct a consolidated elementary school building on the mainland, be delayed until further consideration can be given to the problems confronting us.

Second, in view of the fact that our decision regarding the construction of such a schoolhouse involves the high school

situation and the schoolhouse needs at Chebeague Island, we recommend that an over-all committee be elected to study the entire school-housing situation for the town as a whole, including high schools and elementary schools, and report its recommendations at a future town meeting.

The committee has invited representatives from the Parent-Teachers' Association and others to assist it with its deliberations and wishes to express appreciation to these people for the helpful suggestions they have contributed.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. BLANCHARD,
Committee Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR AN ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING

The members of the committee appointed to look into the possibilities of a central school for Chebeague Island have, during the year, examined plans, visited sites, and been in communication with school building planners in Washington, New York State, Connecticut, and other Maine towns and cities. Out of several sketches of buildings that might fit local needs, the committee has finally selected a sketch which embodies all the island needs in the way of a suitable school building. The committee recommends that this sketch be held until such time as construction materials are available, and that at a later time plans for the proposed school be based upon it, as part of the whole planning scheme for the erection of schools in the Town of Cumberland, and that the construction be part of the unified plan of the town in meeting its school needs. The Chebeague members of the committee wish to thank Superintendent Motz for his interest and work in their behalf.

Signed,

WARREN HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I present for your consideration my fourth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

The educational program in the Town of Cumberland has progressed very favorably during the past year. Our teachers are providing the type of instruction which places our schools in a most satisfactory light when compared with the average schools of the State and also with the educational instruction outside our own State.

We are at present able to group classes based on ability and individual differences and to follow up with an excellent remedial program in the first six grades. It has been interesting to note the improvement in reading and in comprehension especially in preparing work in history, geography and arithmetic. The number of conditioned pupils has decreased materially. This, in itself, exemplifies proper teaching methods used by our teachers. We are indeed fortunate to have such an efficient corps of teachers in the Cumberland schools.

The usual repairs were made during the year. The West End School, at Chebeague, has been shingled, and permanent repairs have been made on the oil burner at the E. K. Sweetser School.

The new school bus purchased last spring has alleviated the over-crowded condition of the transportation problem, although at present both buses are loaded nearly to capacity. It will be necessary to replace the Federal bus not later than March, 1947. We are at present conveying more than 225 pupils daily on the mainland and nearly fifty at Chebeague Island. We are at present spending more than \$5,000.00 per year for transportation alone. I believe some thought should be given to the question of contracting the transportation of school pupils to public facilities, a contract which would eliminate some of the investment now borne by the town. Additional study should be given to this problem.

The two secondary schools of Cumberland, Greely Institute and Chebeague High School, continue to provide their excellent programs of instruction. My only regret is that the pupils at Chebeague do not have the opportunity of electing additional courses which are possible in the larger high school. I am referring to the Commercial, Industrial Arts, Home Economics, and Agricultural Courses. I am, however, certain that the College Preparatory and General Courses are as well taught as will be found in any secondary school. It is the plan of the Educational Committee of Greely Institute to inaugurate a Commercial Course beginning in September, 1946, at the Institute.

The hot lunch program at Chebeague High School has been continued under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Allen, principal of the school, and volunteer help from the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Island. Excellent balanced meals have been served daily.

My recommendations concerning post-war plans for a building program are now a reality. Preliminary plans for both the mainland and Chebeague have been prepared by an architect and are available for study. We all agree, I believe, that a building program is necessary at once, both for our elementary grades and especially for Greely Institute. The cost of such a program will be great, yet if we wish to follow the best trends in education and prepare our children in such a manner that the peace, which is now ours, may be kept, it will be necessary for us to provide an environment with ample space and facilities that all subjects necessary for helpful living, both from a physical as well as a financial standpoint, may be taught. The time to begin such a program is now. These are your children, your heritage. We must work together for what we all believe to be the best program for the majority concerned.

The budget for the past year has been ample to provide the necessary instruction, but it has been inadequate to provide the necessary repairs and supplies. Overdrafts in these

accounts were unavoidable. The town hall ceiling fell down and had to be repaired while increased cost of lights and water caused a deficit in the textbooks and supply account. With the exception of a small increase in these two accounts, the budget for the current year will be no larger than that of last year. This is, I believe, a compliment to your superintending school committee, as some financial increase must be given for instruction and additional purchases of equipment. The balance in the common school account reflects efficient purchasing and wise spending of the taxpayers' money.

The following items will be of interest to our citizens:—

<i>New Teachers</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
C. C. Primary School: Miss Priscilla Morse	State Teachers' College Graduate
Central School, Chebeague: Mrs. Marion Williams	Kindergarten Training Miss Illman's Training School
High School, Chebeague: Mrs. Ellen Dickson	Partial College Graduate Simmons College Keene Teachers' College
Greely Institute: Mr. Robert Stetson	College Graduate—New England Conservatory of Music

ENROLLMENTS

Dates	SP-6	Greely Institute	Chebeague High School	Total
1943-1944	247	115	24	386
1944-1945	256	142	23	421
1945-1946	248	129	26	403

Greely Institute opened September 11 with an enrollment of 128 students, fourteen of which are tuition students. The same condition concerning seats exists as mentioned last year. The lack of space for study halls, home economics, and shop has been carefully considered in the plan for summer repairs and purchase of equipment. It will be necessary to employ

an additional teacher in September, 1946. This will make it possible to offer more electives and give an opportunity to all students to elect the special courses which it has been impossible to offer during the past two years. Much credit is due the faculty of the Institute for their excellent work under not too satisfactory conditions. We sincerely trust that this condition will be corrected not later than the opening of the fall term, September, 1946.

Our educational policies in the Town of Cumberland are of great importance to every citizen of the town. Your co-operation and ideas concerning such policies are appreciated by your superintending school committee and by your superintendent of schools.

May I take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the town, the board of selectmen, road commissioners, Parent-Teacher Associations, superintending school committee, teachers, janitors and bus drivers for their ever-present co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLF B. MOTZ,
Superintendent of Schools.

GREELY INSTITUTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$13,000.00
State, physical education,	600.00
Interest on town note,	450.00
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	\$14,050.00

EXPENDITURES

Alfred W. Doughty, treasurer,	\$14,050.00
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TOWN SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$18,200.00
Balance due from 1944,	1,253.20
State school fund,	7,854.17
Cumberland school fund,	36.00
Refund from Portland Water District,	.27
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	\$27,343.64

TEACHERS

Mainland

EXPENDITURES

Irene Anderson,	\$ 407.55
Ruth Burnell,	1,220.48
Mildred Cole,	20.00
Phyllis Cole,	1,234.63
Esther Curtis,	113.45
Marion Doughty,	1,132.68
Jeanette Farwell,	1,180.47
Dorothy Gould,	1,202.02
Margaret Grady,	1,203.96
Ruth Hanson,	288.00
Susie Hodsdon,	866.08
Ruth Merrill,	170.00
Priscilla Morse,	828.04
Hazel Rogers,	5.00
Elizabeth Rosenblad,	597.88
Schuyler Sampson,	1,045.50
Mrs. Alexander Skillings,	5.00
Mary Soule,	20.00
Ruth Wiswell,	6.00

State Commissioner of Education, Retirement

Fund for:

Irene Anderson,	56.10
Ruth Burnell,	56.10

Esther Curtis,	41.90
Marion Doughty,	30.00
Elizabeth Rosenblad,	26.88
Schuyler Sampson,	40.00

Chebeague Island

Anna Allen,	1,904.93
Arline Barjam,	45.00
Velma Coy,	382.85
Ellen Dickson,	504.00
Audrey Hamilton,	5.00
Susie Hodsdon,	525.00
Mildred Johnson,	1,227.67
Clarence Kilton,	522.50
Marion Williams,	713.25

State Commissioner of Education, Retirement

Fund for:

Velma Coy,	52.70
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 \$17,680.62

JANITORS

Mainland

Janitors' payroll,	\$ 908.00
Cleaning,	132.99
Supplies,	14.62

Island

Janitors' payroll,	275.00
Cleaning,	38.58
Supplies,	23.88

 \$ 1,393.07

FUEL

Mainland

Wood, coal and oil,	\$ 756.89
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Island

Wood, coal and oil,	316.95
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\$ 1,073.84

TRANSPORTATION

Mainland

G. B. Doane, gas, oil and repairs,	\$ 752.79
Travelers' Insurance Co.,	97.20
Supplies and repairs,	52.15
Nelson S. Blanchard, bus driver,	720.00
Kenneth Chase, bus driver,	420.00
George E. Bean, bus driver,	120.00
George W. Emery and car,	779.00
Charles Kelley and car,	520.00
Melville Wilson and car,	35.00
Marguerite Blanchard and car,	51.00

Island

Rines Transfer Co. and cars,	1,368.00
Marion Williams,	96.00
Ellen Dickson,	33.60

\$ 5,044.74

Total disbursements,	\$25,192.27
Balance in favor of town,	2,151.37

\$27,343.64

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Income from Drowne Farm,	357.50
Freight refunds,	4.71
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	\$1,362.21

EXPENDITURES

Mainland

Books and supplies,	\$ 677.02
Light and water,	312.65

Island

Books and supplies,	271.41
Lights,	55.71

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	\$1,316.79
Balance in favor of town,	45.42
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	\$1,362.21

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$75.00
Supplies sold,	2.00
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	\$77.00

EXPENDITURES

Telephone,	\$43.15
Supplies,	43.97

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	\$87.12
Less overdraft,	10.12
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	\$77.00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

Mainland

Labor, payrolls and materials,	\$1,191.99
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Island

Labor and payrolls,	198.65
Materials,	202.07

	\$1,592.71
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Less overdraft,	892.71
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	\$700.00
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SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00
Harry H. Smart, refund,	49.97

	\$3,549.97
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EXPENDITURES

Harry H. Smart,	\$3,447.63
Balance in favor of town,	102.34

	\$3,549.97
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PLANS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Miller & Beal, Inc.,	\$300.00
Less overdraft,	100.00

	\$200.00
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PLANS FOR ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Miller & Beal, Inc.,	\$100.00
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Balance in favor of town,	200.00
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	\$300.00
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INSURANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	\$37.50
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Balance in favor of town,	12.50
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	\$50.00
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PRINCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$600.00
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Received from State,	35.00
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	\$635.00
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EXPENDITURES

Harriet C. Merrill, treasurer,	\$635.00
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REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

The Cemetery Association met on Thursday, February 7, 1946, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Standard Time, for its annual meeting.

About half of the members were present.

Every one is welcome at these meetings.

They are held at the Prince Memorial Library.

There was a discussion of work needed to be done the coming year, if help and material are available.

Moss Side Cemetery will need a new fence as soon as suitable material can be procured.

*For the Trustees of the
Cumberland Cemetery Association,
ISABELLA F. BLANCHARD,
Clerk.*

CUMBERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Sale of cemetery lots,	87.50
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EXPENDITURES

Inez M. Blanchard, treasurer,	\$487.50
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INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Interest received on back taxes,	52.38
Interest received on 1945 taxes,	8.31
	<hr/> \$310.69

EXPENDITURES

Canal National Bank,	\$116.26
National Bank of Commerce,	190.70
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	\$306.96
Balance in favor of town,	3.73
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	\$310.69

TOWN BONDS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

National Bank of Commerce (Gyger gymnasium),	\$2,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$16,791.23
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EXPENDITURES

State treasurer, State tax,	\$13,787.44
County treasurer, county tax,	3,003.79
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	\$16,791.23

ADVERTISING MAINE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Maine Publicity Bureau,	\$100.00
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PROTECTION OF SHADE TREES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Balance in favor of town,	\$200.00

DOG TAX DEFICIENCY

EXPENDITURES

State of Maine, S. F. Dorrance, Agent,	\$34.40
Less overdraft,	\$34.40

Assessors must report to the State the number of dogs in the town on April 1st.

If a dog dies or is killed between April 1st and June 1st, and the owner or keeper fails to notify the town clerk, a dog tax is due the State.

Dog taxes are collected and remitted to the State at various intervals throughout the year. On January 1st, 1946, the Maine Department of Agriculture, Dog Tax Division, notified the town clerk that the 1945 dog tax account showed a balance due the State of \$34.40, and if not received from the town clerk it would be added to the town's State tax. You cannot expect the town clerk to remit to the State until she receives it from the dog owners. The selectmen did not want this added to the State tax, therefore, they advanced the unpaid dog taxes to the State.

We would appreciate reimbursements for unpaid dog taxes, and dogs killed if you did not notify the town clerk before June 1st. Our records show the following unpaid:

Mainland

Brown, Floyd (killed)	Goodoff, Edward
Freeman, Edward	Logan, William (killed)
Holmes, Cyril	Sanborn, William

Island

Barjam, Stanley	McIntosh, Alma R.
Brewer, Alden	Moynihan, Louis S.
Calder, Walter	Parr, Myrtle
Curit, Walter J.	Parker, Lewis
Doughty, Eben	Rich, James (2 dogs)
Doughty, Warren E.	Ross, Eli
Dyer, Henry L.	Ross, Ernest
Dyer, Manley	Ross, Mrs. Thornton H.
Hamilton, Evelyn	Small, Ralph E.
Hamilton, Louis R.	Stilphen, William E.
Leonard, Clifford	St. Cyr, Charlotte
Mansfield, Harry L.	

SUMMARY OF SALVAGE DRIVES DURING THE WAR

Following is a report of the several salvage drives conducted by the firemen during the War:

RECEIPTS

Metal and rubber,	\$525.00
Paper,	202.45
Tin cans,	11.81
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Total,	\$739.26

EXPENDITURES AND GIFTS

Service flag and repairs,	\$ 61.77
To Boy Scouts for assistance,	45.00
Red Cross,	200.00
Cumberland Center firemen,	242.79
West Cumberland firemen,	100.00
Prizes to scholars for fat drive,	30.00
Radio for dimout house,	14.95
School banners,	5.70
Truck hire,	7.00
Canteen,	2.05
Books for Prince Memorial Library in memory of the boys who gave their lives,	30.00
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	\$739.26

RUTH HANSON, *Chairman*,
WALTER BARTER, *Co-Chairman*,
HAROLD BRAGG,
BYRON RAWNSLEY,
ELIZABETH BAXTER,
RUTH BURNELL,
ERVIN MORRILL,
ERNEST A. RAND,

Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

			PLACE OF DEATH			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
Number of marriages recorded,								17
Number of births recorded,								37
Number of deaths recorded,								46
1945	NAME							
Jan. 2.	Eliza A. Ramsey,		Bath,			85	5	18
5.	Jennie M. Covell,		Portland,			83	0	10
12.	James R. Carmichael,		Cumberland,			66	5	19
14.	Sherman E. Rand,		Portland,			80	8	28
28.	Elton L. Cram,		Falmouth,			35	3	0
29.	Anna M. Gram,		Falmouth,			80	4	19
30.	Justin E. Sawyer,		Cumberland,			54	5	16
Feb. 3.	Benjamin F. Hamilton,		Chebeague Island,			84	9	14
25.	Nettie L. Rich,		Portland,			41	1	0
28.	Eugene R. Thompson,		Portland,			72	2	21
Mar. 12.	Hans M. Hansen,		Cumberland,			65	6	27
13.	Annie B. Peterson,		Gray,			72	7	15
30.	Fred H. Collins,		Cumberland,			75	9	0

Apr. 9.	Maxine A. Young,	Cumberland,	0	2	7
17.	Linda E. Lynch,	New York, N. Y.,	56	7	21
22.	Bertha S. Brown,	Cumberland,	60	7	17
25.	Elizabeth H. Lawrence,	Portland,	90	4	3
29.	Leslie B. Sanborn,	Portland,	59	6	22
30.	Fred E. Chase,	Cumberland,	70	3	7
May 2.	Nelson H. Bradbury,	Cumberland,	70	8	0
June 7.	James Hanley,	Togus,	50	0	1
11.	Susan M. Ross,	Portland,	68	0	22
16.	Infant Turner,	Portland,	0	0	50
July 2.	Charles E. Wilson,	Cumberland,	88	8	6
19.	Robert W. Ricker,	Portland,	75	7	5
25.	Alonzo G. Frank,	Cumberland,	89	3	20
30.	Lewis F. Berry,	Cumberland,	78	10	14
Aug. 9.	Neelie D. Burnham,	Danville Junction,	59	3	26
12.	Robert W. Fields,	Portland,	50	8	20
15.	John E. Gray, M. D.,	Cumberland,	77	5	7
18.	Ellen G. Doane,	Cumberland,	73	2	3
22.	Samuel Ross,	Portland,	85	10	28
Sept. 3.	Jennie F. Skillin,	Portland,	69	9	12
28.	Alton Estabrook,	Cumberland,	47	1	11
Oct. 16.	Ralph C. Prince,	Westbrook,	56	11	29

Nov. 5.	Guy W. Butler,	Old Town,	71	9	7
14.	Mabel M. Smith,	Westbrook,	74	8	9
19.	Ellen Wilson,	Portland,	76	2	29
20.	Inez A. Johnson,	Portland,	77	1	15
28.	Walter Nelson,	Cumberland,	65	0	1
Dec. 4.	Carrie E. Richardson,	Cumberland,	84	5	6
5.	Maude W. Leighton,	Portland,	71	0	29
13.	Herbert Hamilton,	Portland,	72	0	15
16.	Almon F. Russell,	Cumberland,	74	5	25
28.	Diane Morrill,	Portland,	0	11	0
29.	Joseph A. Hoyt,	Portland,	69	5	19

Respectfully submitted,

ANN R. DUNN,
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

With Recommendations of the Budget Committee

Town of Cumberland, Maine

To Medley A. Watson, a Constable in the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall, Cumberland Center, in said town on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the various Town Officers.

Article 4. To fix salaries of Town Officers.

See recommendations of Budget Committee.

Article 5. To fix price of labor for all other employees of town, including price of teams and trucks.

See recommendations of Budget Committee.

Article 6. To see what number of Road Commissioners the town will vote to elect.

Article 7. To choose all other necessary town officers.

See recommendations of Budget Committee.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes become due and payable, and interest charged thereafter.

Article 9. To see what rate of interest will be fixed on unpaid taxes after due date.

Article 10. To receive bills against the town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Town Officers and office expense.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,700.00.

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and equipment for Greely Institute.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,500.00.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Greely Institute.

Budget Committee recommends \$22,000.00.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of schools.

Budget Committee recommends \$19,000.00.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Budget Committee recommends \$700.00.

Article 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lights, water and insurance for school buildings.

Budget Committee recommends \$550.00.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies for Superintendent of Schools.

Budget Committee recommends \$125.00.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, School Committee, and Trustees of Greely Institute, to serve as an over-all committee to study the entire school building program of the entire town and this committee be authorized to elect more members not to exceed ten.

Article 19. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school transportation on Chebeague Island and for the support of same.

Budget Committee recommends this Article be left to School Committee.

Article 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Trustees of Prince Memorial Library, to be used in benefiting the service of the Library.

Budget Committee recommends \$600.00.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways, townways and bridges.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,500.00 for Mainland, \$1,500.00 for Island.

Insufficient information for bridges and culverts.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on highways.

Budget Committee recommends \$300.00.

Article 23. To see what action the town will take regarding the plowing of snow in private driveways.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and purchase of snow removal equipment.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Budget Committee recommends \$930.00.

Article 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended in continuing the construction of a piece of road on Chebeague Island.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State patrol.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,050.00.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the Special Resolve money from the State on the Methodist Road.

Budget Committee recommends a sufficient sum be taken from Article 21.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment, if any, for the construction of third class roads.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tar on the Island Road.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,500.00.

Article 31. To see what disposition the town will vote to take in regard to excise tax money received this year.

Budget Committee recommends excise tax be used to reduce current road appropriations.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for election expenses.

Budget Committee recommends \$250.00.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$170.00 as this town's share for a new fire tower to cover this section of the State.

Budget Committee recommends this be taken from the Contingent Fund.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Article 35. To see what action, if any, the town will vote to take in regard to increasing the water supply for fire protection, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.0.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rentals.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,150.00.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cumberland Fire Company.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the West Cumberland Fire Company.

Budget Committee recommends \$400.00.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Chebeague Fire Company.

Budget Committee recommends \$300.00.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health, including Dental Clinic, Cumberland County Public Health Association, and State Bureau of Health.

Budget Committee recommends \$750.00.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and authorize the Selectmen to employ a physician on Chebeague Island, to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws relating to health, and also attend all persons requiring attention who are charges of the town.

Budget Committee recommends \$200.00 and that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow up to \$1,000.00.

Article 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00.

Article 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.

Article 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the observance of Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to have charge of same.

Budget Committee recommends a sufficient sum be taken from the Contingent Account.

Article 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Cumberland Cemetery Association.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Article 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town notes and bonds, and interest.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,900.00.

Article 48. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to create a sinking fund for retiring the serial bonds issued for the construction of the Greely Institute Gymnasium.

Not recommended.

Article 49. To see what action the town will take in regard to restoring the street lights on Chebeague Island.

Not recommended.

Article 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Budget Committee recommends \$400.00.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Town Hall.

Budget Committee recommends \$200.00.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for a period of years on a portion of the Town wharf at Chebeague as a site for a restaurant.

Article 53. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Budget Committee recommends \$100.00.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and care of shade trees.

Budget Committee recommends the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the needed amount if necessary.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Contingent Account, a sufficient amount of money to provide the Island voters boat transportation for the March Town meeting.

Budget Committee recommends a sufficient sum be taken from the Contingent Account.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans, in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors and Treasurer of the town to execute and deliver quitclaim deeds of the town for property held by it under tax deeds and which may be sold by them to such persons as may purchase the same, and for such consideration as such Board of Assessors and Treasurer may deem advisable and for the best interest of the town.

Article 58. To hear and act upon any other business that may come before this town meeting.

Article 59. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of the town garage, as well as a new heating plant for the same.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,700.00.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place of meeting on Tuesday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue until the election of Town Officers required by law to be elected by ballot has been completed.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1946.

FRANK M. RINES,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
ERNEST A. RAND,		of
GLENDON B. DOANE,		<i>Cumberland.</i>

A true copy,

Attest:

MEDLEY A. WATSON,
Constable of Cumberland.

A COMPARISON OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE WITH LAST YEAR'S APPROPRIATION

Article 4. Salaries of town officers: Selectmen, \$8 per day; constables and town clerk, \$6 per day; treasurer, \$350 per year; school board, \$75 per year; tax collector, 1¼% of collections; election clerks, \$6 per day; health officer, \$205 per year; road commissioners, 75c per hour.

Article 5. Labor, trucks and teams on highway and snow removal, same as State; labor at fires, members of fire department, \$1 for first hour or fraction thereof and 75c per hour thereafter; hearse driver, \$4.

Article 7. Recommend a highway planning committee be formed.

Recommend the election of 3 assessors other than the Selectmen.

1945 Appropriations	1946 Article	1946 Recommendation
\$ 4,500	11. Town officers and office expense,	\$ 5,700
	12. Repairs at Greely Institute,	6,500
13,000	13. Support of Greely Institute,	22,000
18,200	14. Support of schools,	19,000
700	15. Schoolhouse repairs,	700
50	16. Lights, water and insurance on school buildings,	550
1,000	Textbooks and supplies.	

1945 Appropriations	1946 Article		1946 Recommendation
75	17.	School superintendent's supplies,	125
3,500		School bus purchase.	
	19.	School transportation at Chebeague.	
		Recommend it be left to school committee.	
200		Plans for elementary school building.	
300		Plans for Island school building.	
600	20.	Prince Memorial Library,	600
2,000	21.	Town ways, Mainland,	3,500
1,000		Town ways, Island,	1,500
		Expenditures subject to Selectmen's supervision.	
500		Bridges and culverts.	
		Insufficient information.	
500	22.	Cutting bushes,	300
3,000	24.	Snow removal and sanding,	3,000
	25.	State aid construction,	930
	26.	Island road construction,	1,000
800	27.	State road patrol,	1,050
400	28.	Special resolve.	
		Recomend it be taken from highway appropriation.	

1945 Appropriations	1946 Article		1946 Recommendation
1,000	29.	Third class road maintenance,	1,000
500	30.	Tar on Island roads,	2,500
	31.	Excise tax money. Recommend it be used to reduce current road appropriations.	
1,500		Storage of town motor vehicles.	
100	32.	Election expense,	250
	33.	New fire tower. Recommend it be taken from con- tingent expense.	
1,000	34.	Fire protection,	1,000
	35.	Increase water supply,	500
1,150	36.	Hydrant rental,	1,150
500	37.	Cumberland Fire Co.,	500
700	38.	West Cumberland Fire Co.,	400
300	39.	Chebeague Fire Co.,	300
700	40.	Public health,	750
200	41.	Island physician, Recommend to borrow up to \$1,000 if able to secure a physician.	200

1945 Appropriations	1946 Article		1946 Recommendation
3,000	42.	Support of poor,	3,000
200	43.	Aid to dependent children,	1,500
900	44.	Contingent expenses,	500
	45.	Observance of Memorial Day. Recommend it be taken from contingent expense.	
400	46.	Cumberland Cemetery Association,	500
2,000	47.	Payment of bonds,	2,000
700		Interest,	900
	48.	Fund for retirement of bonds. Not recommended.	
	49.	Restoring lights at Chebeague. Not recommended.	
400	50.	Street lights,	400
200	51.	Town hall maintenance,	200
100	53.	Advertising Maine,	100
200	54.	Care of shade trees. Recommend the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the needed amount.	
	55.	Transportation of Island voters. From contingent account.	
	59.	Upkeep of town garage,	1,700
<hr/> \$66,075			<hr/> \$85,805

BUDGET COMMITTEE,

By HAROLD M. BRAGG, *Chairman.*

NOTICE**Transportation for Island Voters**

A Casco Bay Lines' boat will leave Chandler's Cove at 8.10 A. M.

Returning: will leave Portland at 5.15 P. M.

Regular fare will be collected.

Refund of fare to Island voters given at Town Meeting.

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